Let’s create an assemblage!
Did you know that some artists create sculptures using only found or reclaimed objects? Assemblage is when artists combine multiple items into a single unified sculpture. It may look like a random combination of things, but artists think about balance, color, and unity when creating an assemblage. Ask an adult to help you find objects for this project.

Materials
An assortment of found objects or materials, such as beverage containers, cardboard tubes, cereal boxes, magazines, Styrofoam, or yarn
Scissors
A large piece of cardboard
Glue or masking tape
Paint (one color)
Paintbrush

1. Gather your objects and think about how you would like to combine them. You can use your scissors to cut and change the size or shape of your materials.
2. Cut a large piece of cardboard into a square that will serve as the base of your sculpture.
3. Select the items for the bottom of your assemblage. Glue or tape them to the base.
4. Continue building your assemblage by adding and connecting objects to one another with glue or tape.
5. Unify your sculpture by painting it with a single solid color.

You have created an assemblage!